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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T.M. Lamb
MIYUKI ENOKIDA ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/538,223)
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Filed: March 30, 2000)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)
: APPARATUS AND STORAGE)
: MEDIUM THEREFOR) June 14, 2004

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AMENDMENT

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing beginning at page 3. The Remarks begin at page 23.